



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Customer Service Bureau – Licensing Section
Wallace State Office Building
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines IA 50319-0034

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**APPLICATION FOR A FREE ANNUAL IOWA RESIDENT
HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE**

Pursuant to provisions of Section 483A.24(14) of the Code of Iowa, I am applying for a free Iowa resident hunting and fishing license for low income persons 65 and older, or low income persons who are permanently disabled.

Name _____

Street or RFD _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Social Security Number - -

Daytime Phone

Date of Birth

Height _____ Weight _____ Eyes _____ Sex _____

Persons hunting with this license will need to purchase an Iowa Migratory Bird Fee and a Federal Migratory Waterfowl stamp (available at U.S. Post Offices) if hunting waterfowl. Persons fishing with this license will need to purchase a Trout Fee if possessing trout.

HUNTER SAFETY REQUIREMENT

All persons born after January 1, 1967, *must* have completed a Hunter Safety Course to hunt with this license. If you were born after January 1, 1967, and want to hunt with this license, you must enclose a copy of your Hunter Safety Certificate; otherwise, your license will be restricted to fishing only.

The information you provide on the application is a public record and is available to anyone upon request.

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APPLICATION FOR IOWA RESIDENT FREE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE

I am applying for a free, annual combination hunting and fishing license for low income persons 65 years and older, or low income persons who are permanently disabled.

CHECK ONE BOX IN THIS SECTION

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I am 65 years old and a recipient of one of the programs checked below or my income meets the federal poverty level. Include a photocopy of your birth certificate or some other official document that verifies your age.

YOU MUST SEND PROOF OF AGE AND INCOME EACH YEAR WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

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I am permanently disabled and a recipient of one of the programs checked below or my income meets the federal poverty level. Include a photocopy of your Social Security award letter or similar document if receiving a private pension each year with application. For the purpose of obtaining a license, a person is permanently disabled if any of the following apply.

The person has been found under the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, Title II, or any public or private pension system to have a permanent physical or mental condition which prevents that person from engaging in the person's occupation or qualifies that person for retirement.

BOTH PARTS MUST BE COMPLETED

I qualify for the free, low income hunting and fishing license for this calendar year because I am a recipient of one of the following aid programs:

CHECK AT LEAST ONE BOX IN THIS SECTION

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Food Stamps

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Medicaid (Supplemental Security Income [SSI] or Social Security Disability Income [SSDI])

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Family Investment Program (FIP)

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Rent supplement/Housing assistance

I give the Department of Human Services permission to share with the Department of Natural Resources confidential information about my household or me. The information that can be shared is verification that I am a recipient of a state administered program checked above.

This application will be verified to ensure eligibility. Once eligibility is determined, a license will be issued. The applicant may provide proof of eligibility for the aid program(s) indicated on the application in order to expedite processing.

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I am not receiving state aid, however my family's income from all sources falls below the federal poverty level guidelines. I am enclosing proof of income (tax returns, bank statements, social security statements, or any other documents you consider supportive of income level).

Number in family _____ (all related people who live together). I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I understand that providing false information automatically makes this application invalid. Therefore, any and all licenses issued as a result will also be invalid and may be subject to penalties for making a false entry in a public record under Iowa Code 714.8(4), and for hunting, fishing, or trapping without a valid license under Iowa Code 483A.

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CUSTOMER SERVICE BUREAU - LICENSING SECTION

FREE ANNUAL IOWA RESIDENT HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE

The free hunting and fishing license is available to low income persons 65 years of age or older, or low income persons who are permanently disabled. The license is available **ONLY** to persons who are recipients of a state assistance program, or, if not receiving state aid, whose income is below the federal poverty level guideline.

A person whose income falls below the federal poverty guideline, but is not a recipient of a state assistance program, may apply for this license as follows:

1. To determine your income, count cash from all sources (i.e., social security, retirement income, wages, dividends and interest, cash gifts, rent and royalties, and other cash income).
2. To determine if you are below the federal poverty level guidelines see the chart below.
3. Include a copy of any document that verifies income; i.e., income tax return, bank statement, social security statement, or other document you feel is supportive of your income eligibility.

Below is a chart that shows the income that meets the federal poverty level, based on family size. Income is cash from all sources. Family includes all related persons who live together.

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT

INCOME LIMIT

**1 PERSON
2 PERSONS**

**\$ 9,800
\$13,200**

ADD \$3,400 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON IN THE FAMILY.

If you feel you are eligible for this license, please return your application along with any documentation that will help verify your eligibility and process your application.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 U.S. Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit to establish, modify, and enforce child support obligations. It **WILL NOT** appear on your license.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

NW Regional Office
Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery
122 252nd Avenue
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
Phone: 712/336-1840

Clear Lake Station
1203 N. Shore Drive
Clear Lake, IA 50428
Phone: 641/357-3517

NE Regional Office
Manchester Fish Hatchery
22693 205th Avenue
Manchester, IA 52057
Phone: 563/927-3276

Black Hawk Regional Office
116 South State Road
P.O. Box 619
Lake View, IA 51450
Phone: 712/657-2638

DNR Receptionist
4th Floor Wallace Bldg.
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034
Phone: 515/281-5918

Rathbun Fish Hatchery
15053 Hatchery Place
Moravia, IA 52571
Phone: 641/647-2406

SW Regional Office
Cold Springs State Park
57744 Lewis Road
Lewis, IA 51544-5103
Phone: 712/769-2587

Chariton Research Station
Red Haw State Park
24570 US Hwy 34
Chariton, IA 50049
Phone: 641/774-2958

SE Regional Office
Lake Darling State Park
110 Lake Darling Road
Brighton, IA 52540
Phone: 319/694-2430

(Allow a minimum of three weeks for mailed applications.)